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Via Email: 74744-00984326@requests.muckrock.com

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Re: C.P.R.A. Request: Sheriff's Use of Force/Complaints Data (Alpine County Sheriff's Office)

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe,

This firm acts as County Counsel for Alpine County. Please accept this as the County's response to the above-referenced Public Records Act request, which was received by the County on June 6, 2019. Below is a list of your requests and a response to each of those requests.

Request #1: "The total number of sheriff's deputy use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2018 (separated by year)."

<u>Response #1</u>: There are no documents responsive to your request, as the Alpine County Sheriff's Office did not have any use of force incident reported during the specified time period.

Request #2: "The total number of people that deputies used force against, between 2013-2018 (separated by year)."

Response #2: There are no documents responsive to your request, as the Alpine County Sheriff's Office did not have any use of force incident reported during the specified time period.

Request #3: "The total number of sheriff's deputy use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2018 (separated by year)."

Response #3: There are no documents responsive to your request, as the Alpine County Sheriff's Office did not have any use of force incident reported during the specified time period.

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Request #4: "The total number of use of force complaints reported between 2013-2018 (separated by year)."

Response #4: There are no documents responsive to your request, as the Alpine County Sheriff's Office did not have any use of force incident reported during the specified time period.

Request #5: "The policy manual of the sheriff's department."

Response #5: The document responsive to your request is attached hereto as a 683-page PDF entitled, "Policy Manual."

Request #6: "The current union contract between the city and any sheriff's deputy/police officer unions."

Response #6: The document responsive to your request is attached hereto as a 37-page PDF entitled, "Memorandum of Understanding-Deputy Sheriff's Association- Law Enforcement Unit."

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours very truly,

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